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SUBJECT: ASTP MISSION

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1. DURING A CALL THIS MORNING ON MFA USA DIVISION HEAD KORNIYENKO ON OTHER BUSINESS, I TOOK THE OCCASION TO ASK HIM FOR SOVIET REACTION TO OUR PLAN TO NOTIFY INDIA, FRANCE AND CHINA REGARDING THE POSSIBLE HARMFUL EFFECTS WHICH NUCLEAR DETONATIONS BY THOSE COUNTIRES MIGHT HAVE ON THE ASTRONAUTS OR COSMONAUTS DURING THE ASTP FLIGHT. IN THIS CONNECTION, I HANDED HIM NON-PAPER COMPRISING PARAS 2A AND 2B OF REFTEL.

2. KORNIYENKO REACTED IN A SOMEWHAT PUZZLED MANNER. HE SAID THAT THE ALTITUDE OF 118 NAUTICAL MILES, AS FAR AS HE WAS AWARE, WAS NOT ESPECIALLY LOW AND THAT THE DID NOT RECALL A SIMILAR PROBLEM ARISING BEFORE PREVIOUS SOVIET SPACE SHOTS. IN ANY CASE, THE SOVIET AUTHORITIES WOULD HAVE TO "PONDER" THIS REQUEST, HE SAID, AND WE WOULD SOON BE APPRISED OF THEIR REACTION.
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